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Dear Mr. Morby:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 10, 1987 regarding a supplemental investigation at the referenced site. The following comments have been discussed briefly with Mr. Pete Culver of your staff and follow the numbering used in your letter:

Comment 1: Chevron will analyze the soil and groundwater samples for delta-BHC, this compound was inadvertently left off our parameter list. At this time we do not plan to analyze for the major ions listed in your letter as they are general water quality indicators and will not provide additional information regarding any potential impact on groundwater from this facility. The initial round of groundwater analyses did not indicate any contamination. We also do not plan to analyze for PCB's as there is no reason to expect these compounds are present and the cost of the analyses is substantial.

Comment 2: I will request that Dames & Moore forward QA/QC procedures to your office. We do not plan to hold up the field work to wait for EPA review of these procedures as we believe they are acceptable and compatible with previous work at the site. Field work is scheduled to begin on July 20, 1987.

Comment 3: no response required.

An inspection of the site was made on July 14, 1987 and indicated that two of the existing wells, #1 and #2, were damaged and were no longer operable. We plan to abandon these wells by pulling the casing and backfilling the borehole with

grout. Two new wells will be drilled at these locations to the specifications included in our proposal of June 5, 1987. We will keep in contact with Mr. Culver as the project progresses.

Sincerely yours,

J.J. Patry

cc: Mr. Pete Culver



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